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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004 (Paper No.20040710) for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time and fees to include January 18, 2005 because January 15, 2005 falls on a Saturday and Monday, January 17, 2005 is a Federal holiday. Enclosed is a copy of a petition for a three-month extension of time to include January 18, 2005, which extension was filed in the above-referenced application January 14, 2005. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims: No claim amendments are proposed in this Response. Claim status is presented in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.